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IRIS
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IRIS

The addition of *I. Pallida* to most of my lines of breeding, which were started in the years 1940 to 1944, has improved the Iris in many ways: better foliage; more vigor; three buds in a bud socket, giving 12 to 15 flowers per bloom stalk; and improved winter hardiness. They are also much more tolerant of mosaic.

In the late '30s a friend gave me a plant of I. Pallida which he had collected in the mountains of northern Greece. This, plus Snow Flurry which I purchased in 1939, have been stirred into my Iris mixture.

Big Game (1954) \$20.00 NET

No. 50-06-48-61 X 48-43

No. 48-61 is Snow Flurry X Chivalry

No. 48-43 is 44-44-Blue Seedling X Chivalry

A self of the deepest shade of violet (R. H. S. Color Chart). I have liked this flower better each year for the four seasons it has bloomed. It has a very fine plant, with disease resistant blue green leaves. The very straight 38-inch bloom stem, which usually has three huge flowers open at one time, has never required staking. There are three buds in each bud socket which produce from 12 to 15 flowers on each main bloom stem. This gives a very long season of bloom. It begins with the early bloomers, and at the end of the season is still blooming—the last flowers as large and beautiful as the first.

Native Dancer \$20.00
(1954) NET

No. 51-32 — 48-41 X Mary Randal

No. 48-41 is Peach Pink Seedling, Second Generation
from Pink Cameo X I. Pallida

This peach pink flower with tangerine beard is carried on a strong well-branched 38-inch stem. A main bloom stem produces 12 flowers. The flowers are large, of good substance, wide clean haft, semi-flaring falls, and closed standards. The plant is large, vigorous, winter hardy, and has blue-green foliage. A medium increaser.

Bluebird Blue \$12.50

(1953)

No. 49-28 — Helen McGregor X Cahokia

Large, full, round and tailored flowers of the clearest shade of medium blue which I have seen in an Iris. Does not fade. Beard white tipped lemon. Well-branched 36-inch bloom stem. Very nice plants; have withstood 25 degrees below zero without damage. Mid-season. H.C. 1950.

Cliffs of Dover \$12.50

(1953)

No. 49-17 — New Snow X Cahokia

Large, flaring and ruffled clear white flowers of great substance, borne on 36-inch sturdy bloom stems. There are no haft markings and the beard is light yellow. A good grower and fast increaser. Blue-green foliage. Completely winter hardy at Chicago. Mid-season. H.C. 1952; H.M. 1953.

Good and Plenty \$12.50

(1952)

No. T-47-45

Two identical Iris plants which came from the same seed. One produces pure white flowers and the other blue flowers. The falls flare almost horizontally. The entire flower is of exceptional substance and very ruffled. These flowers do not produce pollen, but set seed freely. We have bloomed many fine seedlings from this albino white. We offer the two plants together — one white and one blue. Mid-season; winter hardy.

Black Hills (1951) \$10.00

No. 49-21 — 47-21 X Black Forest

A blue black Iris as tall and as large as the best Irises in other color classes. This full-petaled, nicely proportioned, flaring and stylish blue black flower with a beard to match and no haft markings, is borne on a well-branched stalk 48 inches tall; 12 flowers on a main bloom stem. A fast increaser and vigorous grower. Mid-season. A very good parent. H.C. 1950.

Butterfly Blue \$12.50

(1952)

No. 49-24 — 47-34 X Cahokia

A clear light blue self with a pale lemon beard and a frosted finish. There are no haft markings. Flowers are semi-flaring and nicely ruffled. The 40-inch stem is strong and well branched. Late bloomer; winter hardy; good increaser. H. M. 1953.

Fire Dance \$3.00

No. 41-12

(1947)

A very red plicata whose glowing depth of color commands the attention of all visitors. The flower is round and full with flaring falls; buff edged in red. The standards are heavily marked all over wine red. H. M. 1947.

Desert Song \$1.50

No. 44-47 — Snow Flurry X Golden Eagle

(1946)

The large, flaring and ruffled flowers are of nice proportions and bloom over a very long season. The flower is a cream self. The haft is clean and the beard is yellow. 40 inches tall. H. M. 1946; A. M. 1949; Runner-up Dykes Medal 1953; 100 Best 1953.

Pink Cameo \$1.50

No. 44-1 — 42-02 X Overture

A clear, light pink flower with a tangerine beard and very pink buds. The standards are closely held and the falls are flaring. The 36-inch stem is strong; well branched. An early bloomer and a fast increaser. H. M. 1946; A. M. 1948; 100 Best 1953.

Gulf Stream \$1.00

No. 43-4 — Dymia X Narain

(1946)

Midnight blue absolute self with no haft markings; even the beard is the same shade of blue. Vigorous grower and thoroughly hardy; 37 inches tall. Mid-season. H. C. 1945; H. M. 1946.

Mary Randall \$20.00
(1951) NET

No. T48-3

New Horizon X F2 Pink Seedling

This deep rose pink self, with a bright tangerine red beard, is a new color in Iris—"Bengal Rose" in the R. H. S. Color Charts.

The flowers are large and have a thickness of petal seen in few Iris. The haft is very wide; free from markings. Falls are round and flaring with a rippled edge. Standards are well formed and hold together firmly. The form of this flower is near perfection. Flowers are well spaced on a strong nicely-branched 36-inch stalk. Plants are large and vigorous, with good foliage. The pollen is fertile, and seeds are produced in abundance. Mid-season. H.C. 1950. H.M. 1951. Leader A. M. 1953.

Tranquility \$8.00

No. 46-36 — Snow Flurry X Katherine Fay
(1950)

This very large milk-white flower is carried on a perfectly branched strong stem 38 inches tall. The haft is wide and clean and the beard is white. The flower is round and full petaled, with nicely flaring falls and domed standards. Very large strong plants with blue green leaves. Completely winter hardy at Chicago. Mid-season. H.M. 1950. A. M. 1953.

New Snow \$2.00

No. 44-24 — Snow Flurry X Fay 41-11
(1946)

A white Iris which is neither a warm nor a cold white but is as white as new snow. The beard is full and bright yellow, adding a great deal of life. This is the only color in the flower, as there are no haft markings. A sturdy and well-branched stalk 40 inches tall holds the large, ruffled and flaring flowers well aloft. Mid-season; hardy, and a fast increaser. H.C. 1945; H.M. 1946; A.M. 1948; A.M. England 1953; 100 Best 1953.

Truly Yours

(1949)

\$15.00

NET

No. 46-35 — 44-43 X Zantha

A truly new flower and combination of color in the Iris world. Truly Yours produces the largest flowers I have ever grown, but in spite of their great size there is no sign of coarseness. The buds are bright yellow because the under side of the open fall is yellow and the top side is faced with white. The heart of the flower is bright yellow, which shades off to almost white at the bottom of the falls and the top of the standards. Both standards and falls are ruffled. The haft is very wide with gold threads radiating from the yellow beard. Falls are almost horizontal, and standards do not open. It blooms very late in the season; is winter hardy; 38 inches tall. Has fertile pollen, and sets seeds freely. H. C. 1949; A. M. 1951; Dykes Medal 1953; 100 Best 1953.

Twilight Sky

\$2.00

No. 47-6 — Pink Cameo X Flora Dora

(1948)

A pink of exceptional form and substance with pink buds, red beard. Standards are domed; falls flare at just the right angle. The flower is medium in size, tailored; the haft is clean. The widely spaced flowers are carried on a strong, graceful 35-inch stem. Plant is hardy, vigorous, and a very fast increaser. H. M. 1950; 100 Best 1953.

Zantha

\$2.50

No. 44-12 — Gold Medal X 41-22

(1947)

A very large deep yellow self, clear and clean, with a deep yellow beard and no haft markings. Flowers are nicely formed, tailored and flaring. The 37-inch stem is strong and well branched. Winter hardy at Chicago. H. C. 1946; H. M. 1947. Winner of the President's Cup, 1947. A. M. 1952. A. M. England 1953; Queen of Show, Salt Lake City 1952; 100 Best 1953.

HEMEROCALLIS

Evelyn Claar \$8.00

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One of the best of the new pink Hems. The plant is rather small, so it does not take up too much room in a small garden. The foliage is blue green. The plant is deciduous and a good increaser; vigorous and winter hardy. The broad-petaled flowers are carried on 37-inch scapes which produce up to 40 buds per scape. A good parent both ways.

Lark Song FAY - 1952 \$6.00

Vespers X Joanna Hutchins

From two very good parents comes Lark Song. Wide petaled, medium large, bright canary yellow self, carried on strong straight scapes 38 inches tall. A day bloomer which stays in bloom until dark. Deciduous and completely winter hardy.

Painted Lady \$2.00

(Russel) 36" - Huge blooms of cinnamon brown flushed terra cotta, coral throat.

Vespers \$2.00

(Nes.) - 38" - A pale cream yellow of great beauty. Night bloomer; new flowers open between 5 and 6 p. m.

Mable Fuller \$3.00

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Very fine new red. One of the best.

Chivalry DAVE HALL \$3.50

Nice bright red.

Display DAVE HALL \$3.00

Clear bright dark red.

Orange Beauty \$2.50

HENRY SASS

Very large orange.

Joanna Hutchins \$2.00

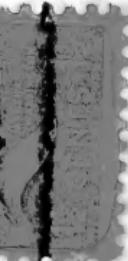
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Clear deep orange. Good substance.

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Topeka, Kansas



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